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“RAISE THE ROOF” IN CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL ADOPTION MONTH

(Richmond, VA.) – Break out your boots and get ready to “Raise the Roof” for Children's Home Society of Virginia. On Saturday, November 7, in celebration of National Adoption Month, the Community Resource Board of Children’s Home Society (CHS) will hold its 5th annual fundraiser to benefit the agency.

The event will take place in Goochland County at Rolling Run Farm from 4 to 8 p.m. All proceeds help CHS fund its mission to find permanent homes for all children and provide related counseling to birth families, adoptive families and adoptees.

“This event is a wonderful way to celebrate all the families that have been united through the gift of adoption,” said Nadine Marsh-Carter, CHS president and adoptive parent. “The money raised from this year’s event will support the creation of even more families.”

Since its inception in 1900, Children’s Home Society has placed more than 12,500 children into permanent, loving homes. But the mission has just begun. In Virginia, nearly 1,500 children in foster care await adoption.

Reservations for “Raise the Roof” may be purchased online at <http://www.chsva.org/rtr09.htm> or by calling Children’s Home Society at (804) 353-0191. Admission is \$50 per person (must be 21 or older) and includes a BBQ buffet, roasted oysters, beverages, a mechanical bull ride and bonfires.



Rolling Run Farm is located at 1200 Millers Lane in eastern Goochland County. The event will be held rain or shine.

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